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## GERMAN GUNS TURNED ON MONTENEGRO

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### CHILD KILLED AND PARENTS INJURED

[By Associated Press.]  
Clarksville, Tex., Dec. 17.—A child of Olive Keeling was killed and the parents injured in a wind storm which destroyed their home south of Clarksville last night.

### WANTS UNIVERSAL DISARMMENT

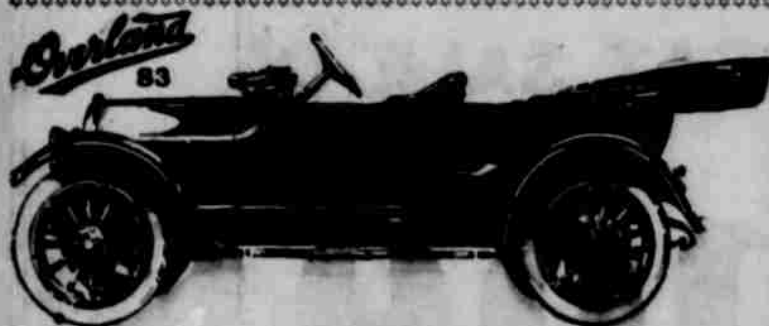
[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Shafroth today introduced a bill for universal disarmament through an international tribunal.

## ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS

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### COUNTRY BEING OVERRUN AND MANY TOWNS TAKEN

Austrian and Teutonic Forces Are Invading Montenegro and That Country Is Being Overrun. The Serbians, While Retreating Before the Germans, Captured 40,000 Prisoners and They Have Been Landed at Marseilles. Italy Lands a Large Force in Albania Which Means New Operations on a Large Scale in the New War Theatre—Two Hundred Thousand Abyssinians Available for the Allies—Belgian Relief Ship Hit Mine and Was Beached in Sinking Condition—An Italian Steamer Was Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]  
London, Dec. 17.—The Berlin army headquarters announces today that Austrian troops are invading Montenegro and have captured Bjelopolja, twenty miles west of the Serbian border.

The Montenegrin statement today admits the capture Tuesday of Rozaj, after the retreat of the home troops. The Serbians while retreating before the Teutons, took 40,000 prisoners, says a dispatch from Marseilles, where the prisoners were landed today.

The landing of a large Italian force at Avlona, Albania, presages operations in the new theater of war on a large scale, as this port is regarded as the "key to the Adriatic." Italy is expecting to help reorganize the Serbian army.

Stubborn fighting between the Serbians and Bulgarians continues along the Drin River in Albania. Two hundred thousand Abyssinians are said to be available to the allies for operations in the Orient.

Charge Russian Outrages.  
[By Associated Press.]  
Berlin, Dec. 17.—The destruction of a building flying the United States flag by Russian torpedo boats last July was reported officially by the

### HAS TRAINED HORSE TO BITE PRISONERS

Ellis County Grand Jury Scores Management of County Convict Farm.

[By Associated Press.]  
Waxahatchie, Tex., Dec. 17.—The report of the grand jury to the district court criticizing the management of the Ellis County farm, says that a trained horse is kept to bite prisoners who lag in their farm work. The mean quality of the supplies and unhealthy housing is also charged.

### AN AMBASSADOR A TAX DODGER

Our Ambassador to Spain Failed to List Two Million Intangible Assets.

[By Associated Press.]  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 17.—Joseph P. Willard, the American ambassador to Spain, is charged with having failed to list for taxation nearly two million dollars intangible property. Willard's counsel claims certain offsets.

### ILLINOIS APPLE KING IS DEAD

[By Associated Press.]  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Franklin Newhall, known in the middle west as the "Apple King," died here today, aged 92.

Turkish government, which enumerates other alleged violations of international law in the treatment of prisoners in the hospitals, and of non-combatants is charged to the allies. The location of the building was not given.

Relief Ship Hit Mine.  
[By Associated Press.]  
London, Dec. 17.—The Belgian relief committee's steamship, Levenpool, New York to Rotterdam, struck a mine and was beached in a sinking condition on the English east coast.

Italian Steamer Sunk.  
[By Associated Press.]  
London, Dec. 17.—The Italian steamer Porto is said to have been sunk.

Mrs. Asquith Persecuted.  
[By Associated Press.]  
London, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith, wife of the premier, appeared today as the plaintiff in a suit to restrain a newspaper (the Globe) from the publication of alleged libels. Mrs. Asquith, counsel said, for two weeks has been "deliberately persecuted" in the newspaper with accusations of disloyalty and of associations with German prisoners at Donnington Hall.

### SHREVEPORT RATE HEARING BEGAN

Hearing to Settle Jurisdiction of Interstate and State Commissions.

[By Associated Press.]  
Houston, Tex., Dec. 17.—The Shreveport rate case hearing was begun today before Commissioner Henry C. Hall of the interstate commerce commission and is expected to determine whether the federal commission can take priority over the state commission in purely state rate matters.



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### NEW WHEAT CROP WILL BE LARGE

Will Fall Below This Year's, but Greater Than Past Five-Year Average.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, Dec. 17.—Next year's winter wheat crop was estimated today at 540,000,000 bushels, more than 100,000,000 bushels short of this year's, but a 109,000,000 more than the five-year average. The estimate was based on the acreage.

### AUSTRIA'S NOTE HAS ARRIVED

No Change in Situation, but May Be Further Correspondence.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, Dec. 17.—Austria's reply to the United States in regard to the sinking of the Ancona was received today and read at a cabinet meeting. No change in the gravity of the situation followed, but diplomatic relations may not be broken before another exchange of notes.

### KENTUCKY TOWNS ARE FLOOD SWEEP

Thirty-Foot Rise in Kentucky River and Mountain Streams Swollen.

[By Associated Press.]  
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—A thirty-foot rise in the Kentucky River and the flooding of other mountain streams, menaces many mountain villages, according to a report from Jackson.

### COTTON RECEIPTS.

Only a few bales of cotton were received in the city today on account of the condition of the roads. Cotton seed, \$2.00 per ton. Bryan spots, 11 3-8c, middling basis.

### ASQUITH ASKED TO CUT SALARIES

Fees Also Cut for Attorney General and Solicitor General, Making Saving of \$50,000.

[By Associated Press.]  
London, Dec. 17.—The attorney general, Sir Frederick Smith, said Friday that he and the solicitor general, Sir George Cave, recommended to Premier Asquith immediately after their appointment that the salary of each of them be reduced to \$5,000 and that a large reduction also be made in the scale of their fees. The net results, he estimated, would be a saving of at least \$50,000.

At the same time, Sir Frederick said, they informed the premier they were prepared to consent to any further reduction which the cabinet or the house of commons might believe to be required by the necessities of the times.

This announcement was made in the house of commons by the attorney general yesterday. It was the first information that the amount of reduction in the salaries of the law officers of the crown was \$50,000 per year.

The usual salary of the attorney general is \$35,000, and that of the solicitor general \$30,000, while in addition each receives fees of large amounts.



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